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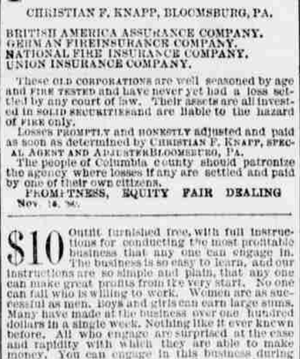

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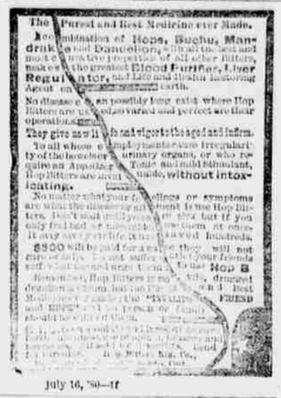

July 16, '80—tf

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JOHN GULLIVER, DECEASED.
The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia co., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of James Gulliver, administrator of the said deceased to the parties legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested in said estate at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg in said county, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.
E. BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.
feb. 25, '81-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF ADAM BELLAS, DECEASED.
The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executors of Adam Bellas, deceased, as shown by their second and partial account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 26th day of March, 1881, at ten o'clock to the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share therof.
JOHN M. CLARK, Auditor.
feb. 25, '81-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF HENRY KINGSBURY, DECEASED.
The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Geo. A. Doty, administrator, &c., of Henry Kingsbury, deceased, as shown by his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday the 29th day of March '81, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.
C. B. BROCKWAY, Auditor.
feb. 25-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF GEORGE KESSLER, DECEASED.
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia to make distribution of the fund in hands of Charles Kessler, administrator of said decedent to and among the parties entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit in the discharge of the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 26th, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at which time and place all persons interested in said fund are required to attend or be forever debarred from any share of the same.
HERVEY E. SMITH, Auditor
feb. 25th, 81-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ROBERTS, DECEASED.
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday April 16, 1881 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons interested are requested to present their claims upon said fund or be forever debarred from a share thereof.
PAUL E. WIRT, Auditor.
march 4-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF GEORGE REISWICK, DECEASED.
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of David Lowenberg, administrator of said decedent to and among the parties entitled thereto hereby gives notice that he will sit in the discharge of the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Wednesday the 6th day of April, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time and place all persons interested in said fund are required to attend or be forever debarred from any share of the same.
L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Auditor.
March 4-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF FRANKLIN CREVELING, A LUNATIC.
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia co. to make distribution of the balance in the hands of samuel Creveling, Committee of said lunatic as per his account confirmed, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1881, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share thereof.
E. H. LITTLE, Auditor.
march 18 4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF ISAAC HAGENBUCH, DECEASED.
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute balance in hands of Geo. A. Doty, administrator, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of E. H. Ikeler in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the second day of April A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.
C. C. PEACOCK, Auditor.
feb. 25-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
Among the records and proceedings of the Orphans' Court in and for said county it is inter alia thus contained.
In the estate of Mary Remley, deceased.
And now February 14th, 1881, on motion of S. Knorr and agreement of counsel, Guy Jacoby, Esq., is appointed Auditor to distribute balance in hands of Stephen Hill, administrator, by his first account among parties entitled thereto.
BY THE COURT.
Certified from the records.
WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk O. C.
G. M. QUICK, Deputy.
In pursuance of the foregoing appointment the undersigned will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday the 19th day of April 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place they are hereby notified to appear or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
GUY JACOBY, Auditor.
feb. 25-4w

Poetical.

DIDN'T KNOW.

He gave me a knife one day at school,
Four-bladed, the handle of pearl—
And great black words on the wrapper said—
"For the darlingest little girl."
I was glad! Oh, yes, yet the crimson blood
To my young cheeks came and went,
And my heart thumped wondrously pit-a-pat,
But I didn't know what it meant.

One night he said I must jump on the sled,
For the snow was falling fast;
I was half afraid, but he coaxed and coaxed
And he got me on at last.
Laughing and chatting in merry glee,
To my home his course he bent;
My sisters looked at each other and smiled,
But I didn't know what it meant.

Ten years passed on, and they touched his eye
With a shadow of deeper hue;
They gave to his form a manlier grace—
To his cheek a swarthier hue.
We stood by the dreamily rippling brook,
When the day was almost spent,
His whispers were soft as the lullaby;
And—now I know what it meant.

Select Story.

NICK VON DAMENBERG;

OR, LOVE THROUGH A KNOT HOLE.

Madison avenue and Fifth avenue are parallel—the houses on one side abutting with their back yards upon the houses of the other; for even palatial mansions, with brown stone fronts, have their back yards, where aristocratic children are permitted to play.

Some twenty or more years ago the scene of this true story opens, in the back yards of two elegant homes thus situated. One morning a fine, manly boy of 12 was on one side, and a beautiful little curly-haired darling, say 6 years old, on the other side of a high, close, board fence. The boy was tying a tin can to the tail of a struggling Maltese cat that had clambered over the dividing fence, and the girl with flushed face and snapping, angry eyes, was looking through the knot-hole. It was her cat.

As soon as our little lady had fairly taken in the situation she called through the fence with her pouting lips to the hole: "I say you boy, have you seen my kitty?"

"No," he replied.

"You are a nasty, bad boy, and tell stories; you have got my kitty, and if you don't give her back to me I'll build a fire and burn your play-house down."

This was not an idle threat, for our youngster on the Fifth avenue side had a play-house, supplied with toys and curios and playthings provided by his rich father and indulgent mother as an inducement for their only and petted child not to mingle with the vulgar playmates of the street.

"I say, who are you?" asked the boy.

"Never mind—give me my kitty."

"I will if you will kiss me."

"Kiss you through the fence?" and she laughed a silvery rippling laugh.

"Yes, through the knot-hole."

"Well, give me my kitty first."

"No, give me the kiss first."

"Will you give me my kitty then?"

"Yes, truly."

"Well, put your mouth to the hole."

And to the hole he placed his face and received the smack of a sounding kiss.

"There, now give me my kitty."

He did so. The little thing, scrambling over the fence, was soon safe in the arms of its little mistress. She kissed it again and again, while the boy looked on.

"I say, it's nasty to kiss a cat."

"A cat is not so nasty as a great, nasty boy."

"Yes, it is for I played a joke on you, for you kissed me on my nose."

"Only I didn't for I didn't kiss you at all. I spit on my fingers and rubbed them on your nose, and then smacked my lips—didn't I kitty?" Again she laughed with a loud and merry laugh.

The boy turned away with an angry flush, threatening to "get even."

The children, whose silly episode we described in our last chapter, grew up—children usually do. Miss Lillian was sent to school, passing her bread and butter days at Vassar, growing up to become a saucy beauty of spoiled 19. Our hero of the cat had graduated and studied his profession and travelled in Europe, and was sowing his father's money—as young men who have no knowledge of the trouble of money getting are apt to do. From time to time—she from her school and he from college, she from her and he from his European tour—had visited their respective homes in their respective avenues; but had never met. Nor did the now widowed mother of the fair Lillian know even the names of the family of Von Damenbergs, whose only son Nicholas had had his nose spit upon through the knot hole of the division fence. Years went flying by. To young people years fly, but are long, to old people years drag, but are short. These young folks were killing time. Lillian was drifting about the world with her gentle, quiet mother, who found it an easier life to be dragged about by her imperious daughter than to remain at home with her. Nick was abroad on his own hook; sometimes yachting among among the fiords of Norway, and sometimes shooting on the plains of upper Montana.

At last both parties met—at the California Geysers. Nicholas Von Damenberg, with two companions in shooting jackets, had arrived from a "scoot around Clear Lake." They had arrived, guns in hand, in advance of their luggage, and as yet had not registered. Mrs. Margaret Mercer and her daughter, Miss Lillian Mercer, were established guests.

The Geysers are famous for aids to complexion. If the Mercers had visited for any such purpose as improving theirs it must have been for the brown and quiet mother and not for the blooming maid. As for Nick and his comrades, they were black and tanned and burned and browned beyond the immediate relief of any of nature's cosmetics.

The hero and heroine of this our little love story met upon the piazza—she, sweeping along in the peculiarly queenly and regal majesty of a 19 year old girl, with good clothes, a beautiful figure, pretty face, plenty of money, and consciousness of good birth, good education, good manners, and an assured position in the best society; Nick, with his shooting jacket, bare head and brown face, was preparing to clean his gun, and, being heart whole, fancy free, and quite independent in his mode of life and manner of thought, was just the least degree careless about his deportment. He saw our beauty sweeping down upon him, and, by a sort of inspiration, divined that she was the same little girl, grown up, who had kissed, or who had not kissed, his nose through the fence, when he had endeavored to bell her cat with a tin can at its tail.

As she came down upon him, she stopped.

"Are you one of the servants?"

"I am your servant, Miss if you please What can I do for you?"

"I mean do you belong to this house?"

"Yes, I am the out-door man—sort of guide; I take parties fishing and pic-nicing to the woods; I drive the phaeton for ladies who are too timid to drive themselves, and I sometimes go out with ladies on horse-back."

"What is your name, please?"

Nick Von Dam, at your service, Miss Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes, I want a man to do just the things you mention—to escort my mother and myself, while we stay here, to all the places about. But I want you altogether—that is, we want your exclusive service if you can arrange it."

"Oh, certainly; I can fix it with Mr. Foster, the proprietor, and then I will devote myself to you alone—'exclusively.'"

Miss Lillian blushed slightly, and said: "My mother will compensate you if you are faithful."

And he answered: "I assure you, Miss, I will be to you very faithful."

Again she blushed, and said that she would see her mother.

To put up the conspiracy upon this girl and her mother and somehow to get even with her for spitting on his nose, had become a full grown scheme. It was easily arranged with proprietor Foster, and with his comrade—when he assured them it was only for a lark, and that these people were once his New York neighbors—over the fence.

Thus was the acquaintance renewed, and Nicholas von Damenberg, Esquire, became the hired servant, guide and valet de place of Mrs. Mercer and her daughter Lillian.

So long as the parties remained at the Geysers, Nick von Dam, as he was designated, was subject to all sorts of jokes—in turn for the practical one he was playing upon the Mercer ladies, mere et fille.

"Will you allow your servant to order up my horse, Miss Mercer?" said one of the young gentlemen to her on one occasion.

"Oh, certainly!" she replied; "Nicholas will you be kind enough to order up the gentleman's horse."

The gentleman's horse came up, but with a burr so deftly arranged under the saddle that, upon mounting, the "gentleman" was tossed over the horse's head.

During the week Nicholas who had made terms for indefinite employment at "sixty dollars a month and found, made himself useful in numberless ways—escorting the ladies, while riding, dancing and pic-nicing; doing camp duty; cutting bait and baiting the hook for Miss Lillian to fish; carrying her easel and camp stool over the hills to romantic glens; holding the sun shade while she sketched; sometimes with the mother, on lonely hillsides, and sometimes alone with the daughter, in sight of the house or camp.

Whenever he and Lillian were alone together he addressed his fair companion with the studied courtesy of the well-bred gentleman. His language was then of the choicest, his remarks finished; he talked of books and art and music. Once he surprised her by taking the brush from her hand, to explain by his practised touch a suggestion of perspective. Whenever they were in the presence of the mother, or of any third person, he dropped strangely into bad grammar, spoke in German patois, looked the clown, and acted the man of all-work that he affected to be. When alone she called him familiarly "Nicholas" and, on one or two occasions, "Nick." In the presence of strangers "Nicholas" became "Mr. von Dam." To Lillian he explained that he had been servant to a gentleman in the University of Heidleberg, and there, in association with student life, he had had the opportunity of instructions in art, and especially in music. That at the beer halls he was permitted, with pipes and lager, to indulge in song and chorus with the students.

Leaving the valley of the Geysers, the Mercer party made the grand round of California sights with the ever faithful and intelligent valet, the always respectful and handy Nick von Dam. They visited the Yosemite, that grand chasm reft in the Sierra, with its matchless rocks and splendid waterfalls; the beautiful Lake Tahoe, up among the primeval forests of pine, a splendid sheet of crystal water, mirroring blue skies and circled by grand old forests that showed the pebbled margin of fabulous depths. Together they had idled upon our ocean shores, the pebbled beach at Pescadera and the pine shaded trees of Monterey. Together they had travelled through California's semi-tropical South, amid its vineyards and its orchards of orange, lemon and olive. For her he had plucked the red clusters of pomegranite, and once, when her hands had been occupied, he had modestly placed the flowers in her golden hair, above her glowing face, rosy with the flush that had permitted such liberty from the hand of a menial, and which, for a day, entailed upon our friend Nick the severest diguity, to make him feel that he was a servant, earning sixty dollars a month and expenses paid.

In June the party had gone down from San Luis Obispo to sketch the "Moro"—a solitary rock upon the shore standing out where the waves washed its base. The horses had been detached from the carriage, Mrs. Mercer disposed of in a swinging hammock within a shady willow group, easel and camp stool nicely arranged, and Miss Lillian hard at work with brush and color. Nick, his labors over, had thrown himself carelessly at the artist's feet. Nick was beginning to admit himself in love with the beautiful girl. His original threat of "getting even" for her kissing his nose with her wet fingers had resolved itself into a determination to marry her. At the same time he clung to the romantic idea of making the proud beauty falling in love with the poor Nick von Dam, and he resolved to conquer her in his present disguise.

He had thrown himself upon the grass at her feet. "Don't you think, Miss"—for he had never yet dared to call her Miss Lillian—"don't you think that if you turned your back upon that lone red rock of the Moro, with its waste of dark waters beyond, you could find a more interesting picture? Look inland toward the Coast Range and across the broad mesa to the terraces and plateaus, the valleys and hillsides. I wonder how these terrace formations—so noticeable on this coast—occurred. Glacial action, doubtless, away back in the gloomy and mysterious past, when the great ice sheet that clothed our continent, and the great ice-belt that locked our ocean shores in its embrace, moved downward to the sea and Southward, impelled by the irresistable forces, sculpturing the rocky coast barrier, and planing off the irregular hills to level mesas."

Lillian had suspended her work, and looked down upon the splendid manly form that lay at her feet. He was looking out upon the wide sea—dreaming, but dreaming an intellectual dream; looking back, back to when the continent was more than primeval—when it was chaos—before it was clothed in the grand old forests, glimpses of which he caught upon the Coast Range, before grassy lawns came down to be kissed with the warm sea waves.

"I wonder how this lone rock escaped the embrace of the glacial monster—I beg your pardon, Miss; is there any service I can render you? I think your mother is sleeping."

"Accident I suppose," she answered.

"I sometimes wonder, Miss Mercer, if there is any such thing as accident in the world. I wonder if every thing is not ordained from the beginning. There can be no accident allowed in the material universe. Everything must move in accordance with some plan. If one of the heavenly bodies should, by accident, slip out of its place, it would play havoc with the balance of creation. I do not believe in accidents. It is said marriages even, are made in heaven——"

"And," interrupted Lillian, "if such slight and unimportant events are prearranged by a divine method, you think all more serious ones should be likewise provided for!"

"I did not say so. I do not think so. I regard marriage as man's most serious act. When we marry our destiny is cast, out fate is fixed—for ever—for life—for eternity."

Lillian turned her great, luminous eyes upon the now erect form and said, with a laugh—a hollow, mocking, taunting laugh: "You dream of some fraulein, at work in a vineyard on the Rhine."

"I dream, Miss Mercer, of a proud and beautiful girl I love, gifted, well-born and proud, rich and arrogant because she is well-born. She was my neighbor when we were children and if we are not friends, companions and child lovers, it was because we were separated by a cruel barrier. She would love me if she dared. She knows I am her equal in everything but name. She knows, that in my love for her, I would fling myself into the sea from apex of yonder rock. She knows that I am poor, but she is not mercenary and would not care for that. It is this devilish pride of family; and yet her family was, some generations ago no better than mine. A great business glacier might have wounded my ancestors, and the family bears the scars and seams; while she, like the Moro, escaped and now stands up so proudly; and so she would scorn me. Yes, ah yes—I believe in accidents."

"And have you told her you love her?"

"I never dared.

"Then you are a coward, and perhaps well-as this does not concern me, I think we had better call mamma and return. Will you be kind enough to attach the horses, Mr. von Dam."

"You will excuse me, Miss Mercer; I was presumptuos to tell you my story. I will drive the carriage here and take in yourself and easel as soon as I have my team ready."

While he was gone our Lillian soliloquized, all alone with the sea and its sobbing waves, as they broke against the rock of the Moro, and then came rippling to her feet: "Oh! what a fool I am! what an arrant, blundering fool am I! —And so he loves another; and I—oh! I could whip myself!—I thought he loved me, and I thought him presumptuous, and was fighting him in my heart! Had it been me, and he had proposed to me, how I would have wounded him—the servant. And now I see his presumption. Why does he tell me his stupid love tale? Some fat fraulein of a German baroness in a ruined castle, I suppose; some family with a name—some proud, unpronounceable name. And yet he has not been rejected by this German woman—that's not in the way at least."

Now this girl knew that away down in her heart she loved this man servant of her mother's. She knew that in every intellectual quality he was her superior. He was to her more handsome than any other man. The acquaintance of camp, travel and daily intercourse, like theirs had been, discloses more of real character than years of conventional life. She knew that he was the equal of any man. And yet, when she thought he loved her and was planing how to capture her, she had determined to mortify and humiliate him, reject him, teach him a lesson. How dare he! Now it turns out that he loved another. She felt the humiliation and determined that she was angry because he had told her. What was it to her whom he loved, or how his wooing thrived? And then there came across her just the glimmer of regret—she wished he had not told her, and she began to pity him. When he drove up with the carriage, and—so strong and firm—lifted her mother and herself into the carriage, arranged the wraps so gently, and looked so sad, poor fellow, she pitied him the more, and found in her heart a soft place for poor Nick von Dam.

They rode back to the hotel at San Luis Obispo in silence. But when mother and daughter had entered their rooms and closed the door, Lillian's anger burst forth. Like all persons who are angry with themselves, she found it necessary to pour forth her tide of passion upon some one else. This time it was her good and patient, simple minded, unobservant mother, who caught the hurricane of her wrath. In the whirlwind of her incoherent words, her poor, innocent mother caught the idea that, somehow, Nicholas had offended her proud daughter by proposing love to her, and the good lady was justy indignant.

"Oh, mother, mother, you poor, dear, simple, foolish mother! you are just too innocent to live. He did not propose to me; he will not; I wish he would but he is in love with another. I am a born fool, and it is all your fault, mother. I am in love with him, and you must send him packing before I make an idiot of myself."

"Lillian, my daughter, are you crazy? In love with a servant?"

"Yes, mother, crazy—crazy as a lunatic. So, as you have no convenient asylum for me, send this servant about his business. I do not want to meet him again. For a hundred worlds I would not have him know. Send him away to-day, mother dear," and the proud girl kissed her mother and withdrew to her room—for tears all by herself.

The nicest possible thing in the world for a girl in love is to have a nice cry. Lillian experienced the benefit, and after an hour or two, came out of her room looking like a rose.

As she joined her mother that patient lady said: "I have tried to send him away, Lillian dear, but he is entitled to a month's wages or notice, so I told him he might remain till we went to San Francisco, and then I would pay him off. I don't see how we can get along without him, darling."

"Nor I," said Lillian. "Well, dear mother, we shall leave in a day or two, and I will suppress myself and endure him for that time."

Just how it was brought about is not necessary to this narrative, but the same evening Nick was driving Miss Lilian through the olive grove in an open phaeton. Nick had reached the darkest spot of the grove when he sprang from the carriage, tied the horse, and turned fiercely upon the now pale and trembling Lillian.

"And so, Miss Mercer, you endeavored to have your mother discharge me. Have I not been a good servant? Have I not been faithful?

The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, March 25, 1881.

The promised statement from Treasurer Sweppenheiser does not appear this week for the reason that it has not been handed to us, but we are informed that he has been sick, and presume that is the cause of his not fulfilling his promise. Whatever his explanation may be when it comes, it is very certain that there is but one thing for him to do, and that is to pay back to the county the $106 that he received for tax deeds to the Commissioners in excess of what the law allows, and also the five per cent commission that he received on the same, making the amount to be refunded $111.30.

He Voted Right.

The river harbor bill appropriates $11,500,000. Senators Thurman, Wallace and Kernan vigorously opposed its passage in its present shape but all resistance was vain. The bill is an outrage, and provides for improvements that the states in which they are to be made, should pay themselves, for they alone will reap the benefit. We are glad that when the bill was in the House our Representative from this district Hon. Robert Klotz recorded his vote against it. We commend his course and wish all the other Democratic members had imitated his good example. Congressmen should exercise great caution as to how the money of the people is expended, and vote against all reckless extravagance.—*Monroe Democrat.*

When Hayes finished his administration by the act of crowning disgrace, the nomination of Stanley Matthews to the United States Supreme Bench, and which the Senate would not even consider, it was thought that Mr. President Garfield would spare the country the humiliation of a renewal of the nomination. But no! The name has been sent in, and as the Senate with Mahone is republican, it remains to be seen if Matthews can be confirmed. Judging by the expressions of the newspapers, the purchase of Mahone and the confirmation of Matthews would give this administration a send off which would send it even below that of Hayes. We are sorry the President has thought fit to repeat the blunders of Hayes. For this one there is no apparent excuse, and most certainly no defense.

The scenes in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives on Monday night beggar description. They were the most uproariously disgraceful of this session, which has been marked by many scenes unbefitting the dignity of a legislative body, and it is to be doubted if they have often been equaled in previous years. During the session from half past seven o'clock until ten, the House did no business at all except to pass three bills on first reading, on one which the yeas and nays were called. The House applauded one speaker and hissed another, the speaker pounded with his gavel until his arm must have ached and still motions were hurled at the clerk's head in rapid succession without regard to the order of business. The filibusterer was rampant and he practised his art on every motion that came before the House. The speaker at length completely lost his temper and evidently his head as he made seme grossly unparliamentary rulings. The main cause of the row seemed to be that the Philadelphia members have made up their minds to have no business transacted by the house until their pet schemes are put through.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. March 22, 1881.

The President shows signs of yielding to the radical pressure for an extra session. I speak of it as a radical pressure, for it is that and nothing else. The real object of those who desire an extra session is to send committees of extremists into the Southern States for the purpose of upsetting the Congressional elections in that section. In short, they desire to restore the condition of things there during the Grant administrations. Anarchy in the South means Radical Supremacy in the North. It is said that Mahone, who seems determined to earn his price is importunate in his demands for Southern investigations. How completely this proposed reopening of the "Southern Question" is opposed to the letter and spirit of Garfield's inaugural, will be seen when we remember that he asks us all to forget sectional questions of fifteen years ago. If he shall yield, as he now seems likely to do, and call the extra session it will be almost as clear a case of bulldozing as was that of Mr. Hayes.

The Senate did yesterday what was hoped of it—confirmed by a unanimous vote many of the nominations made by the President. That of Stanley Matthews was not among them, and a unanimous vote can hardly be expected in that case, though there is no doubt of a majority vote.

The Republican Senators hesitate to attempt to elect new Senate officers. This is at least in part due to the fact that some respectable Senators object to Geo. C. Gorham as Secretary of the Senate, and it is known that no other Republican can get Mahone's vote and be elected. Mahone and Gorham are as inseparable as the Siamese Twins. It was under the tainted auspices of Gorham that Mahone first come in personal contact with Republicans—with President Garfield and others. If Gorham were satisfactory to the better class of Republicans the Senate officers would have been elected when the Committees were. But, then, if Gorham was the kind of man he ought to be the trade with Mahone would never have been made, and the conservative Senators would be in control of the Senate to-day.

Secretary Blaine has been compelled to limit the number of office-seekers he will receive. His health has suffered severely from the constant pressure upon him. He has had as many callers as the President, and in his case they did not, as with the later, fold up their tents at the close of business hours and steal away. On the contrary they made night hideous for the Secretary. There is a kind of idea abroad among Republicans that Blaine's affability means an office for each man who sees him. In reality bluff and unmagnetic Hannibal Hamlin, from the same State has provided places at the public crib for ten men where Blaine has similarly favored one.

For the first time in history the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies, including procession, ball, illuminations etc., have been paid for out of the receipts. All money subscribed has been returned by the committees in charge.

HILTON.

An Extra Session of Congress.

Those forces which are likely to prove potential seem to be in motion in behalf of an extra session of Congress; there does not now appear to be much doubt that a call for such session will be issued within a short time. The President was at first averse to the proposition, for he was shrewd enough politician to see that it was not a good way to begin an administration of which the country was expecting everything good, and which could afford less than any of the administrations to make mistakes. Extra sessions of Congress have ruined parties before now, and they are unquestionably heavy loads to carry.

But the arguments which have been presented to President Garfield in behalf of an extra session are, from a partisan standpoint, very powerful. The Democratic purpose, undoubtedly, is to go before the country with the veto of the funding bill for an issue. That would not only answer the purpose of an issue in the coming election, but the loss which the failure of the measure must be to the National Treasury will serve as an issue of real importance in the Congressional election of 1882. The funding bill as it passed the last Congress was a popular measure, it was vetoed at the dictation of a few headlong national banks, and the advantages which the Democrats get from it must be regarded with some concern by the administration party. If that party has any defined policy regarding which seems now to be doubtful, it could destroy this Democratic issue by prompt action in favor of a popular and at the same time safe refunding measure. It would save the now anticipated losses to the Treasury and repair the mistake made by a Republican President with his veto.

An extra session is wanted by the old extremists and stalwarts of the party, who have been in back seats during Hayes' administration, for a purpose likely to prove of greatest peril to the party. The intention is to revive the Southern question, with all its manufactured horrors as a political issue. A dozen or more Democratic members representing Southern districts are to be unseated on the ground of intimidation and outrage. An extra session would set a dozen sub-committees at work in various parts of the South, and inconceivable horror would be spread before the people of the country in such a way and at such a time as would make the hair of the voter stand as the fall elections come on. The familiar scenes of the first six years of Grant's reign would be re-enacted, and the seat of no Southern Democrat could be considered safe, if any one could be found to make a contest. The party extremists cannot be made to believe that the Southern question is worn out yet. An extra session will enable them to fix up the changes which it may be desirable, from a party view, to make in the House and get a secure working majority without much delay when the regular session begins in December.

The apportionment of Representatives under the late census has not yet been made. This affords another pretext for an extra session. An apportionment made within a few months would save a number of States the expense of an extra session, which would be inevitable were the apportionment delayed till next winter. This is as much as anything a matter of policy, the Republicans having filibustered against and beaten an unendiably fair apportionment measure in the last House. They finally got through their own measure at the last moment, but when nobody expected it to pass finally. The responsibility for the failure of the apportionment is upon the Republicans and they will be very willing to repair the damage as far as possible.

There are four vacant seats in the House, two for New York and one each for Michigan and Maine. The Michigan vacancy will be filled now within a short time by a special election, which has been called and the candidates named. Nothing has been done toward filling the other vacancies and if an extra session is called the meeting will be so timed as to admit of the election of new members. The Republicans could not organize the House without assistance from members elected as Greenbackers, unless they should secure three of the four vacancies. They are likely to do this, but it is an additional partisan argument for an extra session that they can much more safely risk these elections now than to take the chances next November.—*Phila. Times.*

Associate Judges.

SOME ACCOUNT OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY CASE.

The constitution of 1874 provided by its judiciary article that whenever a county contained more than forty thous and inhabitants, it should be erected into a separate judicial district, and that the office of Associate Judge not learned in the law is abolished. David W. B. Dumbauld and Griffith Roberts were Associate Judges not learned in the law of Fayette county when the new constitu went into effect, and afterwards, when their terms expired, they were re-elected, and the question arose whether Fayette county was a separate judicial district, Green county having been attached to it for certain purposes. If it was, then Dumbauld and Roberts, not being learned in the law, had no rights as Judges. A quo warranto was issued to test the matter. In the early part of the session of the Supreme Court, a decision was rendered in favor of the Judges, but after a rehearing the court reversed its former decision Judges Sharswood and Paxson having changed and turned a minority of two into a majority of four. Justices Mercur Gordon and Green now dissent. They say that no part of the constitution in relation to the judiciary should stand alone, but it should be taken as a whole, and that "it cannot be contended that the legislature intended to take from the inhabitants of ore county rights which are enjoyed by those of another county.' Had the original decision been permitted to stand, Dauphin county, as is well known, would have been included with Fayette, as it is a judicial district of a similar formation.

Attorney General Palmer and Hon. C. R. Buckalew represented the Commonwealth in the argument of the case.

The Indiana legislature has passed an act to prevent the marriage of weak-minded persons. This is very well, but it would be still better if there was means of ascertaining in the matter of getting married, just who the weak-minded people are.

Messrs. Evarts, Thurman and Howe have a snug thing in being appointed commissioners to the European monetary conference. Each commissioner is to receive five thousand dollars, and the secretary of the commission will receive three thousand dollars. In addition to the prescribed pay, all "reasonable expenses, to be approved by the Secretary of State," are to be paid by the Treasury.

The new Czar of Russia is said to believe in peace and economy, and in the necessity of internal reforms.

The Valley Forge Murder.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD—DETECTIVES SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE TRACK OF THE MURDERER THE SON'S STORY—A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

VALLEY FORGE, March 19.—The entire section of the country is stirred to an alarming extent this morning. The papers have given the news of the murder of Mr. Samuel W. Clugston, a wide circulation, and although the weather is most distressing and the roads almost impassable, still from every direction come men and women, by the cars and by private conveyance, to witness the scene of the terrible encounter between Mr. Clugston and his assailant.

Mr. Thomas Clugston, a hale, hearty young man of about twenty-three years of age, says that in the confusion and excitement, he is unable to give a correct picture of the murder. His fight with the man must have been most terrible. He had arisen shortly after his mother had screamed, and of the fight which followed, in the uncertain light he can tell but little. Said he: "I might have killed the man very easily, but at the time I did not know that father was hurt, and I let up on him for a moment. During this time the fellow was divesting himself of his vest, and when I succeeded in getting his pistol from him, he got away from me, and in a moment had darted through the window, sash and all, and was gone. I think that I fired at him with his pistol, which I kept in my hand, but I can't say much about it. I was too much excited.

Officers arrived this morning from Philadelphia and Reading. They are investigating all the clues but up to this hour no arrests have been made.

Yesterday Mayor Stokley was apprised of the murder by Mr. Reese. The police were immediately put in motion, and the different localities as indicated by the memorandums left in the murderer's pocket visited. Nothing of any moment was discovered. The search will be continued, for, from the nature of the work done on the house, it is believed that the murderer resides in Philadelphia.

About 5 o'clock this morning Car Inspector John Keeb, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, while engaged in performing his duty in the vicinity of Twenty first street and Pennsylvania avenue, had his attention attracted by a man who was rapidly walking along the track eastward, bareheaded, without a coat to his back or shoes to his feet. Mr. Keeb hailed the man, but he kept on a more rapid rate of walking, without making a response. Mr. Keeb related the circumstances of the singular affair an hour or two subsequently to one of the officers of the road, and the latter then informed the Inspector that the description given corresponds in many particulars to that given of the burglar who broke into the house of Samuel Clugston at Valley Forge, Chester county, at an early hour yesterday morning, and, on being surprised by Mr. Clugston, drew a pistol and shot him dead. This was the first intimation that the Inspector had of the committal of the terrible deed, and he immediately repaired to the Ninth Police District Station house, where he informed Lieutenant Jordan of the matter.

A detail of officers was sent out to institute a search for the man, but up to the present time they have been unable to capture him. It is presumed by the authorities that the man, after committing the deed, secreted himself in a freight car, and by that means reached the city.

Appropriations to Normal Schools.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* denounces appropriations to Normal Schools and denounces them as mere rivals to colleges, which, like the latter should depend up on private support.

The *Patriot* is grossly in error. The "Colleges" we have in this State (aside from the strictly medical and theological institutions) are mere academies or high schools—high only in pretentions—and their graduates are of no value as teachers. They are not instructed in and do not understand the business of teaching. In a long experience we have constantly observed them as failures in that respect, partially or wholly. On the contrary, the Normal School graduates rarely fail as teachers. Their instruction in that direction has so far at least been thorough and most successful. This is the leading purpose of the Normal Schools and the other instruction their pupils receive is only incidental, but equally thorough. This great commonwealth of Pennsylvania expends from eight to ten millions of dollars annually upon the Common Schools alone, one and a half million of which is paid directly from the State Treasury. It would be the height of folly to spend this enormous sum upon the Common Schools and yet not provide them with the most competent teachers obtainable, and they must be produced in abundance. There is yet not a sufficiency, much less an overflow. When this latter phase occurs, County and City Superintendents may be dispensed with, and a great saving thus effected. The efficiency of the Normal School graduates as teachers will also greatly reduce expenditures, while imparting superior instruction.

The State appropriates large sums of money annually to reformatory and charitable institutions, to Legislatures and to office holders, and it would be at once the extreme of folly and of meanness to refuse the comparative pittance it gives the Normal Schools that the most efficient of teachers may be supplied to its Common Schools. If the Legislature, or the *Patriot*, should be possessed of an economical fit they can easily save the amount appropriated to the Normal Schools in the reduction of the number of office holders and unreasonable salaries, ten times over—the latter to point out and the former to enact the reductions required. "God save the Common Schools—the guerdon of the free!"—*Clinton Democrat.*

Williamsport's Money Tied Up.

WILLIAMSPORT, March 18.—To-day City Treasurer Longsdorf received an order from Judge McKennan restraining him from paying out any more of the city funds until certain mandamus executions for the payment of interest on bonds are provided for. This order blocks the wheels of the city government, and to make matters worse every member of the Select and Common Councils, together with the City Treasurer, have had a rule served on them by the Sheriff of Columbia county, to appear before Judge Elwell on the 26th inst., and show that they are not in contempt for neglecting to obey the order of the Court to provide for the payment of interest on the city debt.

How It Was Done.

"How do you manage," said a lady to her friend, "to appear so happy and good natured all the time?" "I always have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the reply, "and thus easily keep myself and family in good health. When I am well I always feel good natured." Read about it in another column.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, March 22nd, 1881.

The past legislative week was inaugurated by the usually noisy, uninteresting and equally unproductive session of Monday night, but the week taken as a whole has been a remarkable one. The Senate transacted its usual amount of work, but the House I believe did not pass a single bill finally. Two days were consumed in a most ridiculous manner. It seems that a correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette*, a very reputable daily, had incurred the displeasure of Speaker Hewit, by publishing strictures on his action in referring the Pittsburgh riot bill to the general appropriation committee, instead of the ways and means committee, where he had referred the border raid bill. There was no ground for blaming the Speaker in this action, for the riot bill was by its own terms so manifestly an appropriation bill that it could not with propriety have been referred elsewhere. The Speaker was very angry and justly so when he saw the criticism in the newspaper and his friends immediately instituted proceedings to have the reporter expelled from the floor of the House. Grave doubts of the policy of such a movement as this were entertained by many of Speaker Hewitt's friends, but nevertheless a resolution embodying the expulsion of the reporter was introduced into the House, and naturally a majority of the members were desirous of seeing the Speaker vindicated and favored the resolution. A bitter controversy, however ensued, many of the members from Allegheny county espousing the cause of the reporter. The sessions of two days were consumed with the matter and the reporter was finally expelled on Thursday by a vote of 91 yeas to 82 nays. The Allegheny members were very angry over this little affair and as the sequel shows will take every opportunity offered to vent their spite. The first opportunity was on Friday when the repeal of the Philadelphia Recorder's act came up for consideration. The friends of this measure sought to fix a day certain for its consideration and so moved. To vent their feeling against the Philadelphians who voted for the expulsion of the reporter of the *Commercial* the entire Allegheny delegation voted for the repeal bill, and from present appearances if the ire of the Allegheny delegation is not appeased an important ring office in Philadelphia is likely to be the sufferer. From present appearances I say this bill will at least pass the House, but it will likely be retarded somewhat in the Senate, but whether sufficiently so to prevent its passage this session remains to be seen. Strenuous efforts will be made to defeat it, and to that end, it is rumored the forcing of an early adjournment of the Legislature will be attempted by the Governor's agreeing to an extra session next year, and that he will do that is by no means certain.

Among the important legislation touched during the last week, I note the following: The bill providing for the appointment of a commission to revise the revenue laws of the State to consist of a number of Senators and Members and State officers. This has been reported favorably in the Senate. In like situation is the bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the Supreme court. It originally provided an increase of the present salaries which stand: Chief Justice, $7,500, associate justices, $7,000 to $10,500 for the chief, and $10,000 for the associates. These figures were reduced in committee to $8,500 for the chief, and $8,000 for the associates. *N' importe*, the bill will not pass anyhow.

The late change in the head of the State Department of Public Instruction has created considerable comment. Dr. E. E. Higbee, of Franklin county, the appointee is new in politics, and is said to have been appointed on the recommendation of Senator Stewart, a leader of the kickers. It is also an open secret that J. W. Jones, present Superintendent of Public Printing will have to step out to give place to Col. Worth, of Lebanon, another kicker. These things are little relished by a certain class of politicians here.

If last night's session can be taken as an indication, this week is destined to be another stormy one in the House. The filibustering scenes enacted there last night in attempts to frustrate the early consideration of the Recorder's repeal bill, whilst they have been largely magnified by the reports, were still disgraceful enough and give promise of trouble ahead. A.

Small Pox Delirium.

A MAN RUSHING WILDLY THROUGH THE STREETS OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 21.—It was reported at police headquarters, to-day, that a naked man, who had small-pox, was rushing about the streets, on the west side, creating a veritable panic. He was at length captured and taken to the Twenty ninth precinct station house, to which Dr. Smith, of the sanitary staff proceeded with a small pox wagon. Upon his return he said that the man, whose name is Walter Mahand, was in the delirious stage of the disease and would probably die. He was removed to the Riverside hospital. Mahand, who is a young, strong-limbed negro, was in bed in his home in West Twenty-seventh street, and being asleep, he had been left alone by the friends who were nursing him. In their absence he awoke delirious, tore his shirt from his body, and made his way into the street without a particle of clothing to cover his nakedness. The excitement was intense. He turned into Sixth avenue on his way up town, and entering Broadway rushed up that thoroughfare, followed by a crowd of men and women yelling "small pox." He was at length captured by a sheet being thrown over him and holding him in it firmly.

HOW TO GET SICK.

Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know

HOW TO GET WELL.

Which is answered in two words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.—*Express.*

Frank Pfeifer, an inmate of the Eastern Penitentiary, killed his room mate, John McBride, and then hung himself in his cell, one day last week. Some writing found on a slate seemed to indicate that Pfeifer was connected with the murder of Emma Bittenbender in Monroe county.

It has been discovered that the supports of the bell of one of the school houses in St. Clair was almost ready to tumble down. The bell weighs about 1000 pounds, and was hung directly over the stairway by which the scholars enter and leave the school.

The Schuylkill canal is reported clear of ice, and the probabilities are that navigation will soon be resumed. There will be over 500 boats in use the coming season, and the trade promises to be brisk.

The following is the list of appointments of Danville District of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Rev. J. H. McGarrah the former eloquent preacher of this charge who has been at York for the last two years is appointed presiding elder of Altoona District and Rev. E. H. Yocum the pastor of this charge for the last two years, presiding elder of Williamsport District. The recognition of the ability that serves this pulpit is complimentary.

W. W. Evans, P. E., P. O. Bloomsburg, Pa.
Ashland, J. A. DeMoyer.
Beach Haven, C. T. Dunning, one to be supplied.
Benton, G. W. Dunlap, O. T. Metzler.
Berwick, M. L. Smyser.
Bloomingdale, John Horning, J. H. Mortimer.
Bloomsburg, John Donahue.
Buckhorn, G. V. Savage.
Catawissa, J. B. Polsgrove.
Catawissa Circuit John Lloyd.
Centralia, R. L. Armstrong.
Conyngham, R. H. Wharton.
Danville, St. Pauls, J. M. Lantz.
Danville, Trinity, P. P. Strawinski.
Elysburg, G. H. Day.
Espy and Light Street, H. C. Cheston.
Hazleton, G. T. Gray.
Helfenstein and Gordon, H. N. Minnigh.
Hickory Run, G. E. King.
Jeansville and Audenried, George Warren.
Jerseytown, T. H. Tubbs.
Mifflinville, C. L. Benscoter.
Mt. Carmel, S. M. Frost.
Muhlenburg, J. C. Brown.
Northumberland, E. T. Swartz.
Orangeville, T. O. Clees, one to be supplied.
Riverside, Daniel Hartman.
Selinsgrove, J. W. Buckley.
Shickshinny, M. L. Drum.
Shamokin, J. S McMurray.
Snydertown, H. B. Fortner.
South Heberton, G. M. Larned, one to be supplied.
Stockton and Beaver Meadow, N. B. Smith.
Sunbury, H. C. Pardoe.
Trevorton, J. R. King.
Washingtonville, Edmund White.
Weatherly, P. F. Ever.
White Haven, W. C. Hesser.
H. A. Curran, Prof. State Normal School. Member Bloomsburg Quarterly Conference.

SUPERNUMERARY AND SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

C. W. Marshall, Alem Brittain, J. P. Bobb, J. W. Leckie.

General News.

The importation of American pork has been prohibited by the Austrain government.

The new court house at Honesdale is said to have cost one-fiftieth of the entire valuation of Wayne county.

The late Senator Carpenter could repeat some of Shakespeare's plays from beginning to end and studied the Bible for its grand poetry and rhetoric.

The *Mining Herald* is the name of a new paper to be published monthly for the Mining Institute of Shenandoah.

The barber arrested in Altoona for an infringement of the Sunday law, was fined four dollars by the magistrate, and has taken an appeal to court.

A barber is said to live in Altoona who breathes through his ears. He claims to be able to live ten hours with his mouth and nose hermetically sealed.

The new secretary of the navy is a very much married man, having now his fourth wife. The two first died, the third he was divorced from, the fourth is still with him.

Mr. Peter Herdic has sold the right for his transportation coaches in Washington city for $200,000, and application for city rights are being received from all parts of the country.

The State Senate has canfirmed the nomination of Dr. E. E. Higbee as Superintendent of Public Instruction after April 1st, when Dr. Wickersham will retire. He is said to be a man of eminent qualities.

The citizens of Bethlehem were horrified a few days ago by the discovery that a number of boys attending the public schools were in the habit of carrying pistols. A thorough investigation is being made by the directors and teachers.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. March 18 40-w

For County Superintendent,
T. B. MILLER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of power in the will of John McCalla, late of Steuben county, New York, deceased, the undersigned, one of the executors named in the will and acting executor in said estate, will offer at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, May 2nd, 1881,

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Beaver in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, formerly Catawissa township, Northumberland county in said State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a post, thence by land of Daniel Neyer south sixteen and one-half degrees east three hundred and seventy-nine perches to a post, thence by land of Jesse Evans north twenty-eight degrees east eighty-four perches to a post, thence by land of Jesse Brooks north twelve degrees west eighteen perches to a black oak, thence north seventy-eight degrees, east eighty perches to a post and thence by lands of Catharine Longenberger north sixteen degrees west two hundred and seventy-two perches to a post, thence by land of George Longenberger north twenty-one degrees west one hundred and twelve perches to a post, and thence by land of Thomas Loomis south seventy degrees west one hundred and sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing

Three Hundred and Seventy-two and two-thirds Acres

of land and allowance of six per cent for roads, which said tract of land was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 23d day of August, 1769 granted to Andrew Clark.

The land is unseated and is supposed to contain

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TERMS.—Two hundred and fifty dollars on striking down the property, and the balance in ten days on delivery of the deed by the executor.

GUY H. McMASTER,
Executor.

NOTA BENE.—The property was sold for the taxes last June, and the amount required for taxes and redemption from that sale to which the above sale will be subject, will be $229 20. In addition to which will be the taxes accrued since the said sale, on a reduced valuation amounting to about fifteen dollars a year.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
March 25, '81-ts Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY E. HARTZEL, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Hartzel late of Main township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

JOSEPH A. HARTZEL,
E. R. ikeler, Administrator,
Attorney, Mainville, Pa.
March 25-6w

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NOTICE IN PARTITION.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM KELCHNER, DECEASED.

Whereas, by a writ of partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to me directed, tested the third day of March, A. D., 1881, I am commanded by an inquest of six men to make partition of a certain messuage and tract of land situate in Mifflin township in said county, bounded on the north by the Susquehanna river and on the south by lands of George Fetter, containing about forty-seven acres of the estate of William Kelchner, late of the township and county aforesaid, deceased, to and among the heirs and legal representatives of the said decedent, in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, but if such partition cannot be made or the said premises cannot be divided into shares or purparts of equal value then to appraise the same or the several shares or purparts into which the same may be divided by the said inquest, and make return to the said court on the first Monday of May next:

Now, I hereby give notice to all heirs and legal representatives of William Kelchner, deceased, above named, and to all persons interested in the partition of his said real estate, that an inquest will be held for the partition or valuation of land above mentioned upon the premises in Mifflin township on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1881, pursuant to the said writ and order of Court and between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The following are heirs and persons interested in the estate of said Wm. Kelchner, deceased, namely: I, John Kelchner, a brother of decedent; II, Jacob Kelchner, a brother of decedent; III, children and grandchildren of George Kelchner, deceased who was a brother of decedent, to wit: 1, Elizabeth, intermarried with John Gearhart; 2, Mary, intermarried with Samuel Gearhart; 3, Rebecca, intermarried with George Fetter; 4, Children of Catharine, (a daughter of said George Kelchner, deceased) who was intermarried with —— Drehr, but now deceased, to-wit: Matilda, intermarried with Edward Fisher, and Clara Drehr, unmarried, 5, Children of Lydia, (a daughter of said George Kelchner, deceased), who was intermarried with William Ash, but now deceased to-wit: George Ash and William Ash; IV, Children and grandchildren of Catharine, a sister of decedent, who was intermarried with Charles Fredrich, but now deceased, to-wit: 1, Sally Ann, intermarried with Amos Cole; 2, Maria, intermarried with Philip Wintersteen; 3, Charlotte, intermarried with Ira Hines; 4 Sophia, intermarried with Asa Howard; 5, Lydia intermarried with Charles Frowe; 6, Children of Mary, (a daughter of said Mrs. Catharine Fredrich who was intermarried with Hiram H. Brown, (who yet survives), but now deceased, to-wit: Mary Catharine, intermarried with John Bonner; Augustus Brown and Aaron Brown; 7, Daniel Fredrich; 8, Isaiah Fredrich, and 9th, Josiah Fredrich.

U. H. ENT,
Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Sheriff of Columbia county,
March 11, 1881.4W

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditors of Columbia county will meet at the Poor House of the Centralia and Conyngham Poor District on Monday April 4th at one o'clock p. m., A. D., 881, for the purpose of settling, auditing and adjusting the accounts of the Poor Directors, Treasurer, etc. of said district and such other matters as may by law be referred to us, when all interested will please attend.

WM. L. MANNING,
S. E. SMITH,
C. B. SEESHOLTZ, } Co. Auditors.
March 25, 1881.

INSOLVENT'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned and to all persons whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth on Monday, May 2nd, 1881, at which time any person having any objections to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known.

WILLIAM BAUMEISTER.
March 25-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DORCAS CREVELING, A LUNATIC.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county on exceptions to the account of Samuel Creveling, Committee of said lunatic as filed January, 1881, will sit in the discharge of the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Saturday, April 23rd 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day when and where all parties interested can appear if they see proper.

PAUL E. WIRT,
March 25 '81-4w Auditor.

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all colors,
36 inches, at 50 cts.
40 inches, at 62½ cts.
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Cashmere Beige,
all-wool,
24 inches, 25 cts.
24 inches, 37 cts.
44 inches, 50 cts.
46 inches, 62½ cts.
46 inches, 75 cts.
All-wool checks,
44 inches in width, at 55 cts.
Gerster Cloths,
34 inches in width, at 45 cts.
Sea Sand Cloths,
25 inches in width, at 31 cts.
Belgain Beige,
23 inches in width, at 31 cts.

Silk Mixed Roman Stripes,
25 inches in width, at 37½ cts.
Twilled Stripes,
23 inches in width, at 31 cts.
Plaids and Checks,
23 inches in width, at 31 cts.
Twilled Plaids,
23 inches in width, at 25 cts.
Twilled Melanges,
23 inches in width, at 25 cts.
Twilled Beiges,
27 inches in width, at 25 cts.
Twilled Beiges,
23 inches in width, at 18 cts.
Momie Cloths,
27 inches in width, at 25 cts.
All-Wool Suitings,
24 inches in width, at 20 cts.
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Every lady living at a distance from Philadelphia should send for a specimen number of the *Journal for the Household*, an illustrated monthly fashion paper the size of Harper's Bazaar. It contains much interesting reading matter, and its illustrations and pieces of all kinds of Dry Goods are of much value to out-of-town consumers.

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J. SALTZER, Agent,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

June 25, '80-tf

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. BREECE, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute balance in hands of Wm. Mastciler, administrator of Geo. Breece, deceased, as appears by his first and final account to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1881 at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claim on said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

R. H. LITTLE,
feb. 26.4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FRANKLIN CREVELING, A LUNATIC.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia co. to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Samuel Creveling, Committee of said lunatic as per his account confirmed, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share thereof.

R. H. LITTLE,
march 18 4w

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1881

PUBLIC SALES.

Guy H. McMaster, executor of John McCalla, deceased, will sell real estate at the Court House on Monday May 2nd at 1 o'clock p. m.

Miles Albertson will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Rohrsburg on Wednesday March 30, 1881.

C. M. Bittenbender will sell personal property on premises on Fifth street, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 26th, 1881.

Miss Susan Cass, of Espy, died on Saturday last aged about fifty years.

Go to N. S. Tingley for thorough-bred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching.

Remember G. A. Clark has *twice as much new Wall Paper* as can be found elsewhere.

On Monday night the Notion store of J. Keller, on South Main street was robbed of about $100 worth of notions.

You will be surprised to see the number of different shades of Plain Window Curtains that can be had at Clark's Book Store.

For Beautiful Cut Flowers and Choice Plants go to Dillon's new Green House on Main street above the Normal School.

Rev. W. H. Gotwald has declined the call to the pastorate of the Lutheran church of this town.

When we are gone it is our money, not our old clothes that our relatives want to preserve as relics.

Strings of bonnets for morning calls are worn very loose so that the ladies may have a chance to talk.

The North Branch Canal is being filled with water. Boats will commence towing in a few days.

Mr. D. Lowenberg's faithful dog Carlo departed this life one day last week. He was a fine animal, and his affection for his master was remarkable.

Persons who feel chilly at nights can paste the following over their beds. A private letter from Florida says: "Thermometer 86 in the shade, and ladies are dressed in white."

Local news is very scarce. If anybody thinks it is fun to edit a newspaper we should like to have him try his hand at it such dull weeks as the past one has been.

Next Friday will be moving day. A good many people will move on Thursday on account of the superstition connected with moving on Friday.

G. A. Clark's is Headquarters for Wall Paper and Window Curtains.

Lacrosse Republican Leader.

Having been cured by St. Jacob's Oil, I recommend the same to all sufferers with rheumatism, says Mr. L. Shiffman, 2304 Calumet ave., Chicago, Ill.

Why is it that our job presses are kept constantly busy while other offices are idle? Because it is well known that we do the best work for the least money. There is more material in this office than in any other two in the county.

The firm of Wagonseller & Co., having been dissolved by mutual consent, L. T. Sharpless desires to give notice that he will continue the Notion business, *wholesale and retail*, at the room formerly occupied by the old firm in his building on Main street, two doors above Centre.

There is plenty of work for everybody now. At no time has there been so much building and improving as at present. Our exchanges indicate that the same activity prevails everywhere. It is a good sign.

Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Headache from sour stomach, are all cured by *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills.* Price 25 cents. march 11-1m

A CARD.

Dr. House desires to inform his patrons and the public in general, that after April 1st, he will be located in rooms over the Bloomsburg Banking Co., and desires a continuance of public favor. march 25 4w

Two ladies were attacked on Monday night on Catharine street, by the same mysterious person who has been causing so much alarm in our town. Why can't this villain be caught and brought to justice.

Parents, in buying children's shoes, ask for A. S. T. Co. Black Tip upon them. They will outwear any shoe, adding to the beauty of even the finest. A. S. T. Co. stamped on tip.

The location of the line between Montour and Northumberland counties is becoming an interesting matter with the people on the border. The courts of the respective counties appointed competent persons to trace the line.

A fine assortment of Sheet Music just received at George A. Clark's.

Sale bills done at this office are printed on extra heavy paper that will stand the weather. It weighs 66 pounds to the ream, while other offices use only 40 pound paper. We include borders and cuts for the same price that you will have to pay elsewhere for plain bills.

There is a large quantity of rubbish lying about the town, in back yards and allies. As the weather grows warmer there will arise from this matter impurities that will be disseminated abroad and be productive of much sickness. Doctors say this is one of the causes of diphtheria. Everybody should see to it that their premises are cleaned up as soon as possible, so that our town may not be visited with the dread disease as many others have been.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal School of this district will begin the Spring term, Monday April 4th, 1881. The school aims to meet the growing demand on every hand for teachers trained for their profession. The steady increase in numbers continues. The last class was the largest ever graduated from the school and this one is twenty-five per cent. larger. The thoroughness of the instruction, the beauty of the location, the attractiveness of the buildings and grounds are not surpassed. References—our students.

S. J. Faux, the well known horseman, has leased the Lee Park Hotel and grounds and will take possession on April 1st. He has had experience as a landlord, having been in charge of the hotel at the Scranton driving park. He will look carefully after the track, and have some good honest trots when the season is far enough advanced. He is now driving the fine brown colt "Harry T," which he bought from S. W. Townsend and which he thinks is the best he has ever owned. The colt will be heard from before Fall, unless indications are at fault.—*Wilkesbarre Record.*

BOROUGH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

By the present law of the State cities and boroughs having a population of 7,000 are entitled to elect a borough superintendent. Under the last census, Corry, Hazleton and Lock Haven, which have had superintendents, fall below the required 7,000 and will have to give them up unless the law is changed. But there is a bill pending in the Legislature to change the required population to 5,000. This would reinstate the three towns named above, and also bring within its provisions, Ashland, Beaver Falls, Bethlehem, Bristol, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Dunmore, Franklin, Phœnixville, Sharon and Tamaqua.

The date of partition of land in the estate of William Kelchner has been changed from April 9th to April 25th. See advertisement.

G. A. Clark has the largest variety of Window Curtains, Fixtures and Wall Paper in the county.

Reuben Rouch, of Rupert, died on Wednesday night. He has been in poor health for a long time.

Rev. J. S. Buckingham has been assigned to St. Paul's church, Harrisburg, by the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference which has been in session at York, Pa.

George H. Willits, an old and respected citizen of Catawissa, died, at his home on Tuesday last. He was at one time an associate judge of this county.

The finest line of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever received in Bloomsburg for the lowest prices at Gross' N. Y. store.

It looks like business at Lockard's car shops. They are engaged now on a large contract for the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Five or six gondola cars are turned out daily.

Latest Songs and new Instrumental Music at Clark's Book Store.

Dr. B. F. Gardner recently performed a fine surgical operation of trepanning on a Mr. Kishbach, of Wapwallopen. The man had his skull crushed by being thrown from a horse. The physician's skill failed to save him, however, and he has since died.

Mr. Thomas W. Creveling died at his home in Espy, on Saturday, March 19th, from a severe attack of colic. A post mortem examination showed that his digestive organs were ruptured. The deceased was upwards of fifty-two years of age, and leaves no family. He was a brother of A. Creveling, of Danville.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Snyder's tannery, located in Bloomsburg, is for sale or rent. Possession given April 1st, 1881. For price and terms apply to C. W. Neal or F. P. Billmeyer Bloomsburg, Pa. jan 7tf

A man by the name of Algier lost his life by drowning at Danville on Monday afternoon. He was out on the river with a boat catching drift wood when by some mishap the boat upset and he was drowned.

An English engineer has written to the Pennsylvania Coal Company offering to extinguish the fire at the Butler mine, near Pittston. He claims to be perfectly familiar with the means adopted for putting out the fire which had been burning for over thirty years.

We are pleased to note that W. Hayes Grier, editor of the Columbia *Herald*, is a candidate for the office of Grand Warden of the I. O of O.F. Not being a member of the order we are not prepared to say what qualifications are necessary for the proper performance of the duties of that office, but we do know that Mr. Grier is a gentleman competent to fill any position to which he may be called.

People desiring to paper their houses should call and examine G. A. Clark's stock at once. He has *mostly new stock.*

A woman fell on an icy sidewalk in Hartford and broke her leg. She recovered $500 damages from the city. The owner of the premises in front of which she was hurt was then sued by the city, on the ground that he had violated an ordinance by not clearing the walk of ice. The Supreme court has decided in this case that the city and not the property owner is liable for injury to a person falling on an icy sidewalk.

No justice of the peace can marry individuals under 21 years of age unless a certificate of consent from guardians is first produced. Originally the penalty was imposed on him whether he knew of the age of the parties or not. He was bound to ascertain it at his peril; but a case of great hardship in 1871 caused an amendment to the law, and he is not now liable for the penalty unless he "knowingly or wilfully" disregards the law—that is, unless he knows or has reason to believe that the parties are under age.

Worcester, Mass. Spy.

NOTHING ON EARTH SO GOOD.

Certainly a strong opinion said one of our reporters to whom the following was detailed by Mr. Henry Kasehop, with Mr. Geo. E. Miller, 418 Main street, this city: I suffered so badly with rheumatism in my leg last winter, that I was unable to attend to my work, being completely helpless. I heard of St. Jacob's Oil and bought a bottle, after using which I feel greatly relieved. With the use of the second bottle I was completely cured. In my estimation there is nothing on earth so good for rheumatism as St. Jacob's Oil. It acts like a charm.

A TEN DOLLAR BIBLICAL PRIZE.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer the following easy way for some one to make $10.00:

To the person telling us how many times the word "Bethlehem" is found in the New Testament Scriptures, by April 10th, 1881, we will give $10.00 in gold as a prize. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15, 1881. Those who try for the prize must send 10 cents with their answer, for which they will receive the May number of the *Monthly*, a handsome Magazine of 32 pages, in which will be published the name and address of the winner of the prize, with the correct answer thereto. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Pa.

To day, the twenty-fifth inst., is the feast of the Annunciation, observed with great solemnity in the Roman Catholic churches. Of this festival, which is in commemoration of the mission of the Archangel Gabriel to Mary, to announce to her that she was to be the mother of the Saviour, Bingham writes that it had come into use before the Council of Trullo, A. D., 692, for that council, renewing a prohibition of the Council of Laodicea, makes a further exception in behalf of the Annunciation, forbidding all festivities to be kept in Lent except the Holy Sabbath, (Easter Even) the Lord's day and the Annunciation, which shows that by this time it had become a noted festival, and, therefore, its origin may be dated back as far as the seventh century, at least when sermons began to be made upon it.

The tradition of the Greek church is that the Annunciation took place at a well which is still shown at Nazareth.

THE ILLUSTRATED SCIENTIFIC NEWS.

One of the handsomest of publications is the 'Illustrated Scientific News' published by Munn & Co., New York. Every number contains thirty-two pages full of engravings of novelties in science and the useful arts. Ornamental wood work, pottery, vases and objects of modern and ancient art are finely shown.

The March number contains, among various other subjects illustrated, a full description of the manufacture of paper hangings, with engravings; how the deceptive curve is produced in casting the ball by the base ball pitcher, his attitude, how he holds and handles the ball, all fully illustrated. The number before us also contains engravings of Capt. Ead's proposed ship railway across the Isthmus, and a novel hydraulic railway locomotive.

In addition to all this it contains many valuable recipes for artisans and housekeepers.

This publication will be found instructive and entertaining to all classes, but will be best appreciated by the most intelligent. Published by Munn & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, at $1.50 a year, and sold by all newsdealers.

A large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. Samuel Shaffer on Third street, last week Thursday evening at 6 o'clock to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Fannie, to Mr. Amos W. Mellick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Tustin. Miss Laura Rupert was bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Armstrong groomsman. After the two were made one, congratulations were offered, and then the company sat down to a delicious supper. The bride received many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Mellick left on Friday morning for a bridal trip. We hereby extend our congratulations and wish them much joy.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Fritz, wife of Mr. Jesse Fritz, Esq., died at her home in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, on Sabbath morning, March 6th, aged fifty-four years and nine months.

The death of Mrs. Fritz was a great shock to her many friends, having retired the evening before in her usual health. About three o'clock, she spoke to her husband, saying she was not well. He immediately arose and procured a light, when upon returning to her bedside, he found her unconscious, in which condition she remained until about five o'clock a. m., when she gently passed to the land of spirits. Mrs. Fritz was a woman of rare virtues. As a wife she was devoted to her husband. As a mother she strove to train her children to honor and usefulness. She has left the indelible impress of her own pure life upon her family, and few are the homes where a purer social atmosphere is breathed. As a christian, she was quiet and unassuming, but always adorning the doctrines of God her Savior by an upright walk and a Godly conversation. Loved by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance, she has left the legacy of a pure example, and the memory of her name is as ointment poured forth. Her funeral was attended on Tuesday morning at St. Gabriel's church by the largest concourse of people that has assembled there for years, Rev. H. B. Fortner officiating.

PERSONAL.

Alem B. Tate, of Williamsport, was in town on Wednesday and gave our office a friendly call.

Col. R. B. Ricketts, of Wilkesbarre, was in town on Wednesday on his way home from Orangeville where he had been visiting relatives.

William P. Mouser has removed from Rupert to Lewisburg.

Frank Geddis will soon take a clerkship at Kinport's drug store.

Hon. Robert Klotz will please accept thanks for public documents.

Mr. E. Shipe, of Sunbury was in town on business on Monday.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew is at West Point, New York.

H. W. McKelvy has given up his position in I. W. McKelvy's store, preparatory to going West, and Chas. W. McKelvy has taken charge of the grocery department of that store.

A WORD TO OUR MERCHANTS.

There is an agent of a New York printing house in the city, soliciting orders for cards. Our merchants and business men should refuse to purchase of him, as equally good work can be done at offices in this city for the same or even less money. There is no good reason why foreign establishments should be patronized to the detriment of those at home. If satisfactory work could not be done here the case would be different, but as it is, it is unjust to Wilkesbarre printers to order goods from New York. Help your neighbors and they will help you.

The Wilkesbarre *Record* prints the above, and it is equally as applicable to this town. Agents come here from distant places and take orders for letter heads, envelopes, legal blanks, &c., while printing offices at home can do just as good work at lower prices. We submit that it is unfair and unjust. The town papers, some of them at least, are always ready to forward any enterprise in which our business men are interested. They advertise the town, and bring people here to increase the trade; they favor all improvements that are calculated to benefit the property owners, but when there is any printing to be done many of our citizens send away for it, or give their orders to agents who come here only to carry money away from the town. Let us all help each other.

BUCKHORN NEWS.

BUCKHORN, March 22, 1881.

Rev. G. V. Savage is attending Conference at York.

The M. E. Congregation have purchased a fine organ, it was bought of Mr. T. D. Straus, and is of the Waterloo manufacture.

Mr. H. D. Ohl returned to Michigan to-day accompanied by Daniel W. Harris.

V. R. Shoemaker and Son from Shenandoah are visiting friends here.

We are sorry to state that scarlet fever has again broken out in our village.

Our popular merchant Mr. A. B. Vanliew has added considerably to his stock by taking unto himself a wife. We congratulate him in this new addition.

Quite a number of changes in this place this spring.

Messrs. E. J. Ohl and Chas Shaffer move on farms at either end of the town.

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OBITUARY.

Marshal Girton Shoemaker, one of the pioneers of Shenandoah, died at his residence, this borough, Thursday evening, March 3rd. Mr. Shoemaker was born in Columbia county, February 6th, 1811, and was therefore 70 years and 27 days old. He came of old Pennsylvania stock. His grandfather, Andrew Shoemaker, was a revolutionary soldier, and his father Abram served with credit in the war of 1812. Mr. Shoemaker commenced life at Pottsville, soon after his marriage, and for a time was engaged in boating on the Schuylkill canal. He afterwards removed to Columbia county, where he was in business upwards of thirty years. In 1843, he was appointed post-master of Buck Horn, that county, and he continued to hold the position until 1866, when he removed to Shenandoah, and was succeeded by his son, William H. Shoemaker, now also residing in this borough. In Shenandoah, Mr. Shoemaker engaged in the mercantile business and for many years conducted one of the largest establishments here. He was full of enterprise and push and built the Shoemaker Opera House, which, until within a few months, was the only building fitted for large gatherings in the place. Some seven years ago, he was stricken with paralysis and has been an invalid ever since. He had, in all, four attacks of paralysis, but his death was the result of a cold. He had been a Mason for many years, having been a charter member of the Washington Lodge, No. 265, A. Y. M., of Bloomsburg, organized July 8, 1852. He had also been an Odd Fellow for thirty-six years and was an active member of 591, this borough. He leaves a wife, now seventy four years of age, four sons and two daughters. The funeral took place Saturday March 5th, at 1 p. m., the interment being at St. Pauls cemetery, near Krebs in the valley.

Mr. Shoemaker was a man of few words, but of strong convictions, and great decision of character. Having arrived at a conclusion, he was straightforward and honest in all his dealings and enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who came in contact with him, and of the entire community in which he resided.—*Shenandoah Herald.*

WELL FIXED.

Pencil writing may be fixed almost indelibly by passing the moistened tongue over it. Invalids can be cured of dyspepsia and its attendant horrors by using Spring Blossom. Prices: $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

A BIG ESTABLISHMENT.

Moyer Brothers will soon take possession of their new stores in the building formerly known as the City Hotel. It has been so metamorphosed that no one will recognize the place as they enter the rooms on the first floor. At the upper corner is their retail department. This room, as are all on the first floor, is about fifteen feet high. The floor is of black and white tiling. In the rear is the prescription department, and still back of this is an elevator and dumb waiter running from the cellar to the third floor. The wholesale store is in the lower room, extending back the whole depth of the building. Between the two rooms is the counting room, separated from the stores by a heavy oak counter or railing. This office is lighted by a skylight. They have just placed in position a large and handsome safe. The shelving and counters are of late patterns and very fine workmanship, and were made by C. King, under the direction of his foreman, Mr. Carter, after plans drawn by J. H. Brugler. The wood is of ash, finished in hard oil. The entire front of the stores is of heavy plate glass over twelve feet high, making one of the handsomest fronts in this section.

On the second floor are two fine suites of rooms intended for offices, which are to rent. No more desirable location can be found in town for such purposes. The ceilings are high and the rooms well lighted, and are to be heated by steam from the large apparatus in the cellar which warms the whole building. Gas and water have also been introduced. The third floor contains the laboratory where the popular proprietary medicines of the firm will be prepared. They propose also to put in a water motor to be used for grinding spices, &c. Altogether, this is one of the finest business houses in the State. It is complete in all its appointments. The work was done by Mr. Humphries, who has shown great skill and taste in carrying out the plans of the architect, J. H. Brugler. Mr. John Lawall, the popular assistant, will continue in charge of the retail department, and we have no doubt that the already large trade of this energetic and enterprising firm will be greatly increased. They are fair and honorable business men, and not only manage their own affairs with ability, but are interested in all public improvements and enterprises. The step that they have taken in putting up this fine establishment is creditable to themselves and an ornament to the town.

Remember G. A. Clark has *double the New Stock* of Wall Paper of any one else in the county.

Nervous headache, periodical headache, neuralgic headache cured by *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills.* Price 25 cents. march 11-1m

THE VERNAL EQUINOX.

The sun crossed the line at six o'clock Sunday morning, and the astronomical Spring then began. The days and nights are now everywhere equal, and while the north pole is just coming into light the south pole is sinking into the long antarctic night. At the equator the sun is exactly overhead at noon. Some persons find it difficult to understand the astronomical divisions of the seasons, which is nevertheless more accurate than the ordinary division. Astronomically the seasons begin when the sun crosses the equator in the Spring and Fall, and when he reaches the two points of greatest divergence from the equator in summer and winter. These points fall some twenty days later in each case than the dates fixed in the almanacs for the beginning of the seasons. In reality, the year has only two primary divisions, which are determined by the position of the sun north or south of the equator. Spring and Autumn are merely transitional periods, marking the gradual change from cold to warm and from warm to cold. The equinoxial storms, which occur twice a year, about the time when the sun crosses the equator, have immemorially occupied an important place in popular weather lore. The farmers look for them regularly, and farm work is sometimes seriously disarranged by a tardy "equinoctial" This time the sun made a stormy crossing, and under such circumstances it is said that a period of good weather is generally in prospect.

WHEN FOUND MAKE A NOTE OF IT.

"When found make a note of it" Spring Blossom cures Bright's disease of the kidneys, and also the terrible complaint called stone in the bladder. Prices, $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

BERWICK NOTES.

March 23d, 1881.

Mr. H. F. Glenn, superintendent of the rolling mill, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been staying during the last three weeks for his health. We are glad to say he has fully recovered.

Mr. George Wells, an old citizen of town died on Sunday morning, after an illness of only two days. On Friday evening he was suddenly taken with colic, giving him intense pain from the shock of which he never recovered. A large number of friends were at the funeral yesterday.

Mr. Alex. Thompson's was the scene of a delightful party last Friday evening. The singing by Miss Search, of Shickshinny, was an interesting feature of the evening; other music and games added to the entertainment, and the magnificent supper had the effect of putting the guests in excellent humor. A more enjoyable event of this kind has not been witnessed this season in our town.

Rev. Smyser will remain with us another year, to the satisfaction of our Methodist congregation. He returned from conference in time to officiate at Mr. Well's funeral, yesterday.

Mr. M. W. Jackson and family, Mr. C. R. Woodin and family and Mrs. C. G. Jackson and daughters, who were in attendance at conference, returned yesterday.

Signor Blitz drew large crowds last Thursday and Friday evenings, with his interesting exhibition.

At the Literary last Saturday evening, Mr. Carl Kayser read an interesting letter on the assassination of the Czar, and the effect of his death. A resolution was adopted by the Society denouncing Nihilism and its infamous proceedings. The subject for debate was: "Which is the greater cause of crime and misery, ignorance or intemperance." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative, which was supported by W. E. Smith and C. Kayser; on the negative were Dr. Freas and F. Stewart.

REPORTER.

SECOND EDITION OF JOB.

Mrs. Ogden, N. Division street, Buffalo, says: I cannot be too thankful that I was induced to try your Spring Blossom. I was at one time afraid I should never be able to be out again. I seemed to be a second edition of Job without his patience, my face and body was one vast collection of boils and pimples. Since taking one bottle of your Spring Blossom I am quite cured, all eruptions have disappeared, and I feel better than I have for a long time. Prices, $1, 50 cents and trial bottles 10 cents.

Marriages.

HARTZEL—SITLER—At the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville on the 17th inst, Mr. J. H. Hartzel, of Mount Pleasant township to Miss Samantha Sitler, of Centre township.

Deaths.

WHITENIGHT—On the 8th inst. in Fishingcreek township, Marietta Whitenight, aged 10 years, 9 months and 24 days.

WHITENIGHT—In Mt. Pleasant township on the 14th inst., Nora Reita Whitenight, aged 7 years, 8 months and 24 days.

Business Notices.

A good Suit for $6 50 at Gross' N. Y. Store.

Linen Towels, Linen Table Cloths, Linen Napkins, for the 1st of April at I. W. Hartman's.

Come in and examine my full line of Straw Hats for men and Boys at Gross' N. Y. Store.

White Dress Goods and Embroideries to trim at I. W. Hartman's.

All Kinds of Dishes and Glass ware cheap at I. W. Hartman's.

Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs &c., at I. W. Hartman's new Grocery Department.

C. C. Marr wants ten tons of clean cotton rags.

New Opening of Spring Hosiery at I. W. Hartman's.

If you want a child's Nice Button Shoe, 5 to 7, for 95 cents to $1, solid leather, go to Kessler's.

Don't fail to subscribe for Butterick & Co's. Spring Fashion Book at C. C. Marr's.

Prices of Spring Clothing way down at Gross' N. Y. Store.

C. C. Marr sells goods very cheap for ready pay.

10 Pieces Spring Cloakings at I. W. Hartman's.

Kessler is getting in his new stock of Boots and Shoes, and they will be sold at Bottom Prices.

12 Styles Dress Ginghams at I. W. Hartman's. Look at them.

Just received from New York and Philadelphia, a full line of Spring Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, at Gross' New York Store, Bloom.

Fresh Garden Seeds at C. C. Marr's.

A large arrival of Boots and Shoes, such as mens' Opera Boots, mens' Fine Calf Button and Alexis, womans' misses' and children's Button and Lace at Kessler's.

I am still selling Boots and Shoes at cost. L. Gross, N. Y. Store.

Hats and Caps at
Cost for Thirty Days
at D. Lowenberg's.

Go to C. C. Marr's for Freshmuth Tobacco.

HOLMES & SCHUYLER

BRUSHES.

We have opened this week a fine assortment of Painters' Brushes of every description, and think we have by far the finest assortment to select from that can be found in this section. The prices in some lines have been reduced, and we have marked down our whole stock to correspond. We have been selling this make of brushes for some time and they have been giving excellent satisfaction, which warrants us in keeping a larger assortment than ever. Poor brushes are dear at any price. Our low prices together with excellent quality you will find worthy of your attention.

WHIPS.

We would call the attention of the driving public to our assortment of whips. In no store in the county can be found half the stock we have on our rack. Our stock contains a great variety of styles and material, fancy and plain, running in price from 15 cents to $3.00. In making our selections, our first move was to find a reliable manufacturer, and to confine ourselves to but one line of goods, thereby avoiding a great deal of worthless auction stock. We try to sell as good a whip as you are willing to pay for, so if you are not willing to pay much, you must not expect much.

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

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SQUARE DEALING.

Nothing should be better appreciated by a patronizing public than reliable merchants of whom they can make their purchases, confident that they will not misrepresent their goods in order to make sales. This is oftentimes a great temptation to the merchant and in strictly adhering to his principle, he loses many sales, which are made by his less scrupulous neighbors. In no business is there greater chance for deception than in the Hardware trade, as the stock to a great extent is manufactured of steel or iron. Fancy paint or bronze together with a high polish, renders it difficult at times to distinguish the materials and you have to rely on either the reputation of the manufacturer, if he has one, or the honesty of the dealer. In many cases you would never know, if misrepresented to you, and the merchant's profits thereby largely increased, which makes it a great temptation to dishonest dealers. Never in any instance, have we misrepresented an article in our store, nor do we knowingly allow any employee to do so, and we trust any article bought of us and not found as represented, will be promptly returned. When we find it necessary to use such means in order to make sales, we shall move our stock to some point where square dealing is better appreciated. We do not claim to carry the cheapest line of goods. Our aim is to give dollar for dollar in value. In selecting our goods, our first consideration is to buy only from reliable manufacturers of standard goods, and secondly to buy as low as we can, and this is all we ask of you, examine our goods, get our prices, and if neither suits you, don't buy. We cannot ask you to do what we refuse to do ourselves, nor do we allow the forcing system, *i. e*, trying to talk you into something you don't want. We presume you know what you want when you come to see us, and leave such matters to your judgment as you will be better suited in the end. Thanking the public for past favors, we trust, by strictly adhering to our principle of Square Dealing, and giving dollar for dollar in value, to have a fair share of your patronage in the future.

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

C. B. ROBBINS,
(SUCCESSOR TO D. W. ROBBINS,) DEALER IN
Fine Brandies, Whiskies, Gins, Rums, and all kinds of Wines constantly on hand.
IMPORTED ALES AND PORTERS IN BOTTLES BY THE DOZEN.
Landlords through out the county will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
Main Street, 2nd Door below Iron.
July 9, '80-1y

LOOK HERE!
GO TO
C. C. GALIGNAN,
FOR A
GOOD JOB OF ROOFING AND SPOUTING.
FOR A
GOOD JOB OF PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING
HE KEEPS A FULL SUPPLY OF
LEAD PIPE,
IRON PIPE,
TERRA COTTA PIPE,
AND CHIMNEY FLUES,
ALSO AT ALL TIMES A FULL STOCK OF
STOVES, HEATERS AND RANGES,
STOVE AND TIN SHOP IN
OPERA HOUSE, Centre Street
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Chestnut St. — Market St.

Upon receipt of a postal card, specifying the kind of goods wanted, we immediately send by mail, gratuitously, with widths and prices marked, samples of

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, Etc.

showing the latest styles, and enabling a purchaser in any part of the United States to select satisfactorily, and order the goods conveniently, with certainty of receiving only what are sent for, and at precisely the same prices paid by city customers who buy at our counters. If, upon examination at home, any articles fail to be as expected, we request their return, and send others in exchange, or refund the money at once if the purchaser prefers.

Our New Spring Catalogue

embracing all the departments in one large book, with a system of ordering goods by letter more convenient than any heretofore, will be mailed, without charge, to those who send us a postal card containing name, town, county, and state: nothing further is necessary,—we will understand what is wanted.

Our stock, which forms the greatest variety in one establishment in the United States, includes Ladies' Suits, Shawls, Millinery, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Jewelry, Laces, Embroideries, Shoes, Linens, Gentlemen's Clothing, Housekeeping Goods, China, Silverware, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Address,

John Wanamaker,
PHILADELPHIA.

13th St. — City Hall Square

Our Store, known as the Grand Depot, occupies the block at Thirteenth and Market Streets, extending to Chestnut Street and City Hall Square, and has an area of between two and three acres on the ground floor alone.

Hon. George N. Corson, Norristown, says: The Phœnix Pectoral is indispensable in my family. It acts like a charm in curing coughs and colds with the children, and I always use it when addressing a jury. Price 25 cents. C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. apr16-1y

See a woman picking a bunch of grapes in another column, at Speer's Vineyards, from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by C. A. Kleim. jan 7'81 1y

If you want good knives and forks at Low Prices call at L. E. Whary's.

Clearing Out Winter Goods
to make room for
Extensive Alterations at
The Popular Clothing
Store of
David Lowenberg.

Harriet A. Newkirk, of Salem, says: I was cured of tetter in my hand by three applications of Camphor Milk. My husband was cured of old running sores by using it. It cured my son of a sprained ankle. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. april 16, '80,1y

Lots of good Cloverseed and Timothyseed at Silas Young's, Light Street. m4-4w

The highest cash price paid for wheat by Z. T. Fowler, at Willow Grove. No difference as to variety. Rye 75 cents a bushel. Avendale Red Ash Coal, 4. 5. and 6. always on hand. Railroad Ties taken in exchange for coal, or cash will be paid for them. jan 28 8-w*.

"WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER" is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer and does not in any manner affect the health which sulphur, Sugar of Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will immediately free the head from all Dandruff, Restore Gray Hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Every bottle is warranted. Ask your druggist for it. For sale at Myers Bros., Bloomsburg, Pa. "Smith, Kline & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckell, New York, Wholesale Agents. oct. 22, 80-tf

Important Notice

For Thirty Days Great
Bargains
Can be Bought in Clothing.
You can buy a Winter
Suit or Overcoat
At Cost.
Must Be Sold to
make room for
ALTERATIONS IN BUILDING
at David Lowenberg's

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1856 when I was taken with a Violent Bleeding of the Lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1857 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in such medicines, but I was so far gone at one time a report went around I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I is ghed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, as he be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done me more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work. Sold by druggists. Take Wm. Hall's Balsam only—Beware of counterfeits. oct.18-1y*ow

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. SANDS, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph E. Sands, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

JOHN SANDS,
Administrator,
Rohrsburg, Pa.
march 18-6w

BRIDGE LETTING.

Will be at Bowman's mill in Briarcreek township, on Saturday, the second day of April, 1881. A stone arch bridge to be repaired over Briarcreek near Bowman's mill, one new stone pier, two new stone arches, and wing walls to be repaired.

STEPHEN POHE,
CHARLES REICHART,
A. R. HERRING,
County Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., March 16, '81.
Attest: J. B. CASEY, Clerk. march 18-2w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CANFIELD HARRISON DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of said county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of the administrator of the estate of said decedent to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on the 8th day of April, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested in said fund must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

C. W. MILLER,
Auditor.
march 4, 4w.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HARTMAN, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of I. A. Hewitt Administrator of John Hartman deceased, late of Orange township as shown by his final account to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, April 9, 1881 at ten o'clock A. M. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claim on said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

JOHN M. CLARK,
March 4 -w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB HARTER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution to and among the parties entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit in the discharge of the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at which time and place all persons interested in said fund are required to attend or be forever debarred from any share of the same.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
march 4-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HIRAM LUNGER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. J. Rees, administrator of Hiram Lunger, deceased, as shown by his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of his appointment when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from receiving any part of the same.

L. E. WALLER,
feb. 25-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH ARNWINE, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the executor of Sarah Arnwine, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof

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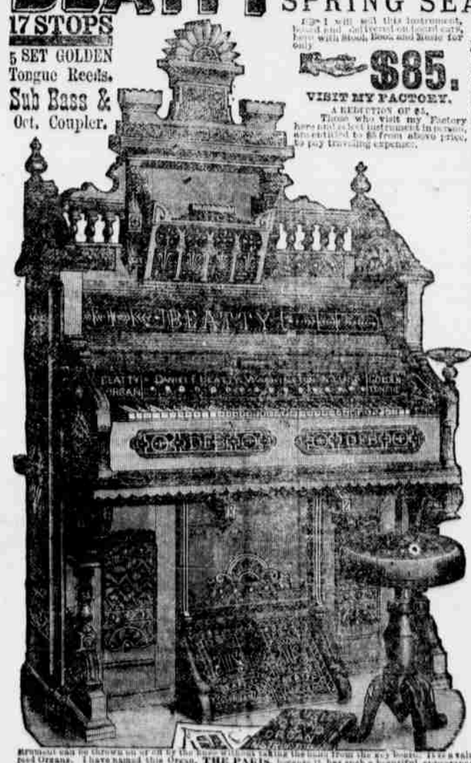

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HISTORY
OF THE
ORANGEVILLE REFORMED CHARGE.

PRIMITIVE PERIOD, 1815–1865.

[CONCLUDED.]

THE ZION REFORMED CONGREGATION.

The first regular Reformed service in this neighborhood was held in 1842 by Rev. D. S. Tobias in the old Stucker school house located where the Zion graveyard is in Fishingercek township. Previous to this time the few Reformed families in this locality worshipped either at the old McHenry log church located a short distance west of Orangeville, or at the old log church at New Columbus. In the winter of 1843, or about that time, Mr. Tobias was assisted by one Rev. Loader in holding a protracted meeting. There being good sleighing, the people came from near and far in great sled loads. As the school house was too small, they obtained permission to hold their service in the old church at Stillwater. After occupying this church one week, they were denied further privilege, and they were obliged to return to the school house. During this revival a number made a profession of religion who virtually became subsequently the founders of the Zion congregation. This Stucker school house continued from 1842 to 1857 as a preaching point, and the congregation, without church organization, was served by Revs. D. S. Tobias, H. Funk and W. Goodrich. On the 17th of February, 1857, the Zion church was dedicated, and on the following Saturday the Zion congregation was organized with thirty members. These were principally from Orangeville and the St. James congregation. Rev. Goodrich, in whose time the Zion church was built, continued to serve this congregation till 1865. During his pastorate of this congregation he baptized 37 and confirmed 39. During his brief pastorate, of less than two years, Rev. E. B. Wilson baptized 4 and confirmed 8; and Rev. A. Houtz to present time baptized 24 and confirmed 30. This congregation in the way of baptisms and confirmations, has made equal progress with the other congregations of the charge, but it has sustained more losses by death than they. Death has laid its relentless grasp upon a number of its members and depleted its ranks. This congregation, however, has not been retrograding, but has been making progress slowly. The attendance is good and there exists a harmonious feeling among the members. It is surrounded by considerable counter influence which seems to retard its progress somewhat. There has not been enough self independence maintained in the congregation and Sabbath school. Without fear or favor, the Lord's Prayer, the ten commandments, catechism and Apostle's Creed should be used. Rather than sacrifice the doctrinal expressions of our faith to the caprice of a few persons who in faith and religious culture differ from us, we had rather sacrifice the favor and attendance of those who would make disturbance.

There is a number of young persons in this neighborhood who are not regularly connected with any religious denomination. Having attended various kinds of religious service, they are much unsettled in their religious sp inions, and going from one church to another, have become vascilating and trifling. Attempting to be everything they are nothing. Their energies are scattered and feeble; without a church name and without a church home. Far better would it be if they would identify themselves with a church of their choice and fill their places in that vineyard. We want more concentration of church life and energy in this congregation. A free and unreserved display of our creed, doctrine and faith, and a bold advocacy of and adhesion to the same. As a congregation who enjoys a charter furnished by the General Synod, we should obey that charter as our constitution. To be less compromising and more independent as a church, is the best attitude we can assume.

About the year 1830, Aunt Savilla Pealer started a Bible class in the old Stucker school house, which was kept up for years, and finally developed into the present Zion Sabbath school. She may therefore, be regarded as the founder of the Zion Sabbath school, and perhaps in a certain sense, the founder of the Reformed church in that neighborhood, as the Sabbath school gave rise to the preaching point. The Sabbath school during the last few years has made considerable progress in the number of its attendants, but number is not the highest end. Its main object should be to prepare for the church if it is the nursery of the church. In so far as this object is not reached, the Sabbath school is a failure. The Sabbath school, at all events, should be under the direction of the church.

The planting of shade trees was woefully neglected when this church was built. Had this been attended to at the time, the church would now be surrounded by a beautiful grove. We recommend that a rod of additional ground be leased or purchased on the south side and that there be suitable trees planted around the church.

In the winter of 1880–81, the Zion church was greatly improved in the interior by a new gallery, pulpit, carpets, matting, painting, kalcimining of the walls and an organ; also by a new chandelier and bracket lamps.

[Lest the reader should think my criticisms severe, I simply recommend them as suggestions.]

THE ORANGEVILLE REFORMED CONGREGATION.

The first regular Reformed service was held in the old Union log church, located at the McHenry graveyard, two or three miles west of Orangeville. This church was jointly owned by the Lutherans and Reformed. It had a gallery on three sides, and an old-fashioned pulpit. Rev. Jacob Deiffenbach preached here during his ministry in this county, (1815-1824.) It is quite probable that each denomination worshipping here during that period, did not have service more than once in a month. Rev. La rose became Rev. J. Deiffenbach's successor and served this congregation a few years. Tradition says he was a fine speaker, very gentlemanly in his appearance and had a very agreeable and attractive wife. Death soon ended his useful career and for years his remains have been peacefully slumbering in the old graveyard at Bloomsburg. His congenial companion soon followed him to the spirit world. As co-workers in the earthly vineyard of their blessed Master, they now cease from their labors and have possessed their heavenly inheritance.

About the year 1828 or 29 the congregation moved their place of worship to a building in Orangeville. This house was located where the fine residence of Col. H. R. Kline now stands on Mill street, and is said to have been built for the double purpose of day school and worship. Here they continued to worship till about the year 1840 when they moved to the Union church, their present place of worship.

The Rev. Isaac Shelhammer became the immediate successor of Rev. Larose at the old Union log church and continued to serve the Reformed interest here till it moved to Orangeville. His survivors tell us that he traveled on foot to his various appointments; that he was humble in spirit and faithful in the performance of duty. His piety was greater than his education it is true, but nevertheless he was a true spiritual shepherd and his paternal spirit secured for him the well merited title of Father Shelhammer.

In the year 1829 Rev. Daniel S. Tobias became pastor of this congregation, now located in the town, and continued to serve it till 1851. In the meantime a growing want for English service necessitated the employment of a pastor in this language. Accordingly in the year 1844, the Rev. Henry Funk became the colleague of Rev. D. S. Tobias, the former serving in the English and the latter in the German. This double arrangement continued till the close of Rev. Tobias' pastorate of this congregation, when the transition from the German language to the English language was completed. Rev. Funk remained the sole pastor during the following three years and then declining health necessitated his resignation.

His successors in regular order were Revs. W. Goodrich, E. B. Wilson and A. Houtz. This congregation at one time was the largest in the neighborhood, but by removals and deaths its ranks have become very much depleted. Within the last ten years however, its membership has been doubled. Since 1840 it has been worshipping together with the Presbyterian and the Lutheran congregations in the Union church. During all this time, with very rare exceptions, there has been maintained a spirit of unity and fellowship between these congregations. Being of one faith, one baptism, and of one Lord, they all generally attend when there is divine service, and especially when the Lord's Supper is administered. In this church has often been felt by many a devout worshipper the sentiment of that beautiful and fraternal hymn:

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HIDLEY REFORMED CONGREGATION.

Previous to 1838 the Presbyterian brethren worshipped in a log church located where the present Union church now stands. The Reformed at that time had no organization there, but worshipped at the upper Briarcreek church. The old log church becoming dilapidated, it became necessary to build a new one. The Presbyterian brethren made overtures to the Lutherans and Reformed in the neighborhood to unite with them in building a new Union church. The agreement was entered into and the present Union church was built in 1838 and rebuilt in 1872.

With the building of this church began the organization of the Hidley Reformed congregation. It was organized mostly of members from the upper Briarcreek congregation. This congregation was served by the following pastors: Revs. Isaac Stiely, Henry Hoffman, John W. Lescher, A. R. Hottenstein and A. Houtz. From the time of its organization till 1871, this congregation belonged to the North Susquehanna charge. At the annual meeting of classis held at Shamokin in 1871, it was transferred to the Orangeville charge.

The members of this congregation are generally well-to-do farmers. The community is known as tasty in dress and somewhat worldly in their pursuits. And while the latter is still quite prominent, we are happy to say the people are inclined to be somewhat more spiritually minded, and more liberal in their contributions to benevolent objects. That this congregation is behind the others in some particulars cannot be denied, but its former associations have done much to shape its character. It was at one time under the control of a minister who belonged to the Independent Synod. This spirit is occasionally seen yet, but is fast dying out. It once belonged to a charge having eight or ten congregations, and was not accustomed to do much for the pastor. And it has just made the transition from the German to the English language. Brother Hottenstine was the last pastor who preached in the German language and A. Houtz the first regular English pastor. Within the last few years, the Hidley church and graveyard have been greatly improved, which has awakened a church pride in the people. The Sabbath school is well patronized and ably conducted. The relation of the three denominations is harmonious and peaceful. The prospect of the Reformed congregation here is good. It has taken a higher stand in the sphere of morals and christian obligation. The atmosphere, however, effects not only the barometer in this place but we are sorry to say also the attendance upon divine worship, but not so much so much so the attendance at the Fair or election. A more regular and better attendance, especially in the afternoon, would be a better manifestation of the christian life and zeal. The singing in this church is not so good as it might be. As each denomination is too weak to have a good choir of its own, and as there is ample material in the three denominations to form a good choir, why not organize a union choir like that at Orangeville? Wake up brethren and move in the line of progress. A. H.

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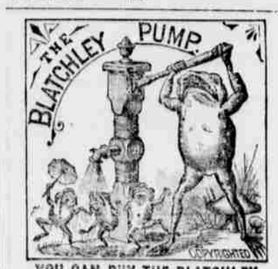

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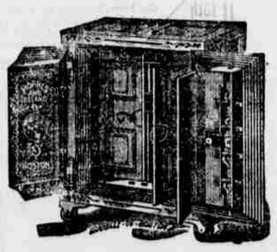

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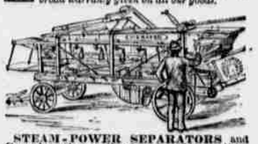

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 7, 1880, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	11 58 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" "	Williamsport	8 40 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	9 09 a m
" "	Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" "	Renovo	11 05 a m
" arrive at	Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia	9 00 a m
" "	Harrisburg	12 15 p m
" arr. at	Williamsport	3 15 p m
" "	Lock Haven	4 30 p m
" "	Renovo	5 40 p m
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia	12 00 p m
"	Harrisburg	4 40 p m
" arrive at	Williamsport	7 25 p m
" "	Lock Haven	9 10 p m

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express leaves	Lock Haven	7 05 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 57 a m
" "	Williamsport	8 30 a m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	12 05 p m
" "	Philadelphia	3 45 p m
Day Express leaves	Renovo	10 05 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 25 a m
" "	Williamsport	12 25 p m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	3 40 p m
" "	Philadelphia	6 35 p m
Erie Mail leaves	Renovo	9 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	10 10 p m
" "	Williamsport	11 30 p m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	3 00 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 05 a m
Fast Line leaves	Williamsport	12 15 a m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	3 15 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 05 a m

Erie Mail west and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton,
Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.
Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.
Erie Mail east and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.
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WM. A. BALDWIN,
General Supt.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.
On and after November 30th, 1873, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Erie Mail 5.20 a. m.,	arrive Elmira	11 .5
"	Canandaigua	3.35 p. m
"	Rochester	5.15 "
"	Niagara	9 40 "

Renovo accommodation 11.10 a. m. arrive Williamsport 12.55 p. m.
Elmira Mail 4.15 a. m., arrive Elmira 10.20 a. m.
Buffalo Express 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 8.50 a. m

SOUTHWARD.

Buffalo Express 2.50 a. m.	arrive Harrisburg
"	Baltimore 8.40
Elmira Mail 11.15 a. m.,	arrive Harrisburg 1.50
"	Washington 10.35
"	Baltimore 6.30
"	Washington

Harrisburg accommodation leaves Williamsburg 10.50 p. m. arrive Baltimore 6.13
" Washington
Erie Mail 12.55 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 3.05 a. m.
" Baltimore 8.40 "
" Washington 10.35 "
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For Williamsport, 6,25 9,05 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)
Leave New York, 8,45 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.
Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,20 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.
Leave Catawissa, 6,30 8,50 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.
Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,15 p. m. and 4,50 p. m
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Jan. 14, 1876—tf.

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